AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Pages 31-32, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 25 (page 31) with the following:

Figures 10-17 illustrate further embodiments and arrangements with an . externally controlled lock-up of the transfer ratios

Figures 10-11 illustrate exemplary electro-mechanical energy converters according to other embodiments;

Figures 12 and 13 illustrate exemplary transfer devices according to other embodiments;

<u>Figure 14 illustrates an electrical starter/generator according to another</u>
embodiment;

Figures 15-17 illustrate exemplary power trains according to other embodiments;